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Note by the President of the Security Council

1. The members of the Security Council refer to the difficulties and disruption caused by the collection of copies of statements from outside the Council Chamber and wish to state that they have agreed to the following arrangements for the distribution of statements:

(a) Texts of statements made in the meetings of the Security Council will, at the request of the delegation making the statement, be distributed by the Secretariat inside the Council Chamber to Council members and other Member States and permanent observers to the United Nations present at the meeting;

(b) Any delegation requesting the distribution of its statement shall provide at least 200 copies to the Secretariat sufficiently in advance of the statement being made. Where a delegation provides to the Secretariat fewer than 200 copies of its statement, those copies will be placed outside the Council Chamber at the end of the meeting. Delegations are requested not to make statements otherwise available during the meeting.

2. The above arrangement is exhaustive and replaces the practice provided for under the note by the President of the Security Council dated 23 March 1994 (S/1994/329).

3. The members of the Council will continue their consideration of other suggestions concerning the Council's documentation and related matters.

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